Permission to Erect Poles on High Street Granted by Council.

NEGRO PREACHER IS IN JAIL

Evangelist Seeks to Coerce Sixteen-Year-Old Girl to Marry Him,

PETERSBURG, VA., December 9 .-High Street was granted to-day by the city street committee to the Petersburg Telephone Company at a meeting of the committee before which Mr. Wm. B. McIlwaine, president and legal representative of the company, appeared to make the request. This is the latest development in a long continued fight by some prominent residents on High Street against the erection of the poles, because of the disfigurement of that thoroughfare. An injunction was secured restraining the company from putting up the poles, and the case tame before the State Corporation Commission, which recently instructed the telephone people to secure permission, from the city for the work as their next move in the contest.

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A unique case was tried in the Mayp's, court this morning when Richard Moscley, a Norfolk negro, who calls filmself a preacher, engaged in missilonary work, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months for obtaining a marriage license by inducing another to swear falsely as to the age of Earah Ann Fleids, a sixteen-year-old taggre girl from Dinwiddle county. After securing the license Moseley engaged a minister, and then proceeded to the house where the girl was visiting in this city, and attempted to compel her to mary him in spite of her protest. The minister refused to perform the ceremony, and a warrant for Moseley's arrest was sworn out by the girl's father.

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Dr. Smith Under Knife.

Dr. J. E. Smith, who became suddenly if at his residence on High Street last vening, was operated on for appenditis at the Petersburg Hospital to-day y Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, assisted by Drs. J. Bolling Jones and rank W. Hanes, of this city. The optation was successful, and Dr. Smiths now getting on well.

The Baptist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity held its agular monthly meeting at the First significant church yesterday afternoon, with Vice-President J. P. Stephenson yesiding. Good reports from six chools and a first-rate talk by Captala. L. Marks were features of the occasion.

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Restrain Persons Whose Taxes Were Paid by Others from Voting.

MUST PERSONALLY PAY TAX

Certain Parties Interested Alleged to Have Enabled Many to Vote Thus.

(Special to The Times. Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, December 9.—Messrs. L.
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Bolli, as citizens, brought a proceeding to-day, before, Judge Martin that has for its object the prevention of time payment of poli-taxes of persons who did not appear in person and pay up the person. It is charged that hundreds of voters were qual fled by certain politicians on the last day. Saturday, and that the parties thus qualified did not appear in person.

The proceeding cites City Treasurer Herman to appear before the court for a hearing Wednesday morning at 10 clock to show cause why he-should not be restrained from certifying to the clerk of court the enfrancibles ment of all voters who did not appear in person and pay their poll-taxes, citing Section 21, Article 2, of the new Constitution, as requiring the payment of marked in the poll-taxes and those who had their taxes and person and those who had their taxes paid by others. They ask that the be required to do this and only certify to those who had their taxes paid by others. They ask that the bear equired to do this and only certify to those who had their taxes and registered under the pool-taxes and registered under the pool-ta

DRUNKEN NEGRO WITH GUN.

SENTENCE MIDGETS TO DIE.

liberate manner, stated that he was not guilty of the crime, and said he authorities would like to know the story of his life. He ascrted that it, would not be revealed until after his execution. He also stated that one of the witnesses testified falsely against him, although he declared that he forgave him for it. Midgets said he was not afraid to face death. His life, he said, had been a disappointment, although he had done several good things during his career.

When Midgets had concluded, Judge Barley told him that he had had n fair and impartial trial, and as good a jury served in his case as ever before occupied a jury hon.

Alidgets was afterward conveyed to the juli, and he will be kept there under close guard until the date of the execution. The courtroom was crowded with interested spectators, and as Midgets made his last piea for his life, he was listened to with keen interest by the currous throng.

CAROLINE CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases on Docket Postponed, Owing to

The Mirror, Published at Mineral, Absorbed by Louisa Enterprise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December, S.—The weekly newspaper known as The Mirror, which has been published for several years at Mineral, in Louisa county, has discontinued publication, having been purchased by and merged into the Louisa Enterprise, published at Louisa Courthouse.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Maine, has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal Church at Standardsville, in Greene county, and will also have charge of the several mission chapels in that neighborhood.

A new barn belonging to Frank Kerr, in Essex county, was burned a few nights ago, together with a quantity of corn, hay, fodder, harness, buggy and farming implements. Loss \$1,200; insurance, \$35.0.

POSTPONE WRIGHT TRIAL.

Defense Asked Delay in Essex County Murder Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA. December 2.

After consultation by counsel for both the defense and the prosecution in the case of M. B. Wright for killing McDaniel, a continuance was agreed upon on the grounds of the defense not being ready. Judge Mullins was telegraphed to on Saturday not to come, and did not make his appearance here to-day. The witnesses were recognized to appear here on next Monday, December 18th, the regular term of the Circuit Court, at which time a date for the trial will be fixed.

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John L. Lee, of Lynchburgh, has been retained for the defense, and has been in Tanpahannock for several days in consultation with his associate coun-sel.

BILLINGS PROVES ALIBI.

is Exouerated.

NORFOLK. December 9.—L. M. Billings, charged with grabbing a young girl's arm on Main Street Saturday night, successfully proved an alibi in the Police Court to-day, and the case was dismissed. The complainant was Mrs. J. J. Clark, who was with her daughter at the time, and pointed out the one she believed responsible. It seems that in the crowd she made a mistake.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 9.

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